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In re application of: Lau et al.  
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 For: EXPANDABLE STENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	COL. (1)	COL. (2)	COL. (3)
TOTAL	4	MINUS	.. 20 . -0-
INDEP.	1	MINUS	... 3 . -0-
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES
X \$ 11	\$
X \$ 41	\$
+ \$135	\$
1 MO. EXT. \$ 55	\$
2 MO. EXT. \$ 200	\$
3 MO. EXT. \$ 475	\$
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$ -0-

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 22	\$
X \$ 82	\$
+ \$270	\$
1 MO. EXT. \$ 110	\$
2 MO. EXT. \$ 400	\$
3 MO. EXT. \$ 950	\$
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$ -0-

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-2425 the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the filing fee is enclosed.
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  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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